

(**Newport News, VA**) - "It is with sadness that I note the passing of Congresswoman Jo Ann Davis. She was a good friend and a tireless advocate for America's First District, as both, she and Herb Bateman referred to the First Congressional District of Virginia. While we had different political loyalties, we had no differences in our efforts to work together for the Hampton Roads area and especially the shipping and defense industries. My heartfelt condolences to her husband, Chuck and their family."

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